STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1166

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A36 Trunk Road (Black Dog Hill, Warminster, Wiltshire) (Layby Closure) (Experimental) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*18 March 2010*
Coming into force - -	*6 April 2010*

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 9(1)(a) and (3), 10(1) and (2) and 11 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**a**) and vested in the Secretary of State(**b**), makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A36 Trunk Road (Black Dog Hill, Warminster, Wiltshire) (Layby Closure) (Experimental) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 6 April 2010.

2. In this Order –

"the trunk road" means the A36 Trunk Road at Black Dog Hill near Warminster, Wiltshire;

"layby" means any area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a traffic sign of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(**c**) and partly by the outer edge of the carriageway on the same side of the road as the traffic sign';

any reference in this Order to a numbered article is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Save as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or remain in the layby adjacent to the northbound carriageway of the trunk road situated 1620 metres north of the junction with the A3098.

4. Nothing in article 3 of this Order shall apply to: (a) any vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue or traffic officer purposes; (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer or traffic officer in uniform.

5. If it appears to the Director of Network Operations, South West Division of the Highways Agency, essential in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic, he may after, (a) consulting with the Chief Constable for Wiltshire, and (b) giving such notice as the Secretary of State may direct, modify or suspend the operation of this Order or any provision contained within it.

(**a**) 1984 c.27;
(**b**) SI 1981/238
(**c**) SI 2002/3113

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

DAVID SLEDGE
An Area Performance Manager
18 March 2010 in the Highways Agency

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This does not form part of the Order)

This experimental layby closure order is being implemented as there have been at least four personal injury collisions in the past five years in the vicinity of this layby, together with incidences of trespass. The Order will last for a maximum of 18 months after which time a decision will be made whether or not to proceed and make it permanent.